



# FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SECTOR TELEBRIEFING

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County of San Diego  
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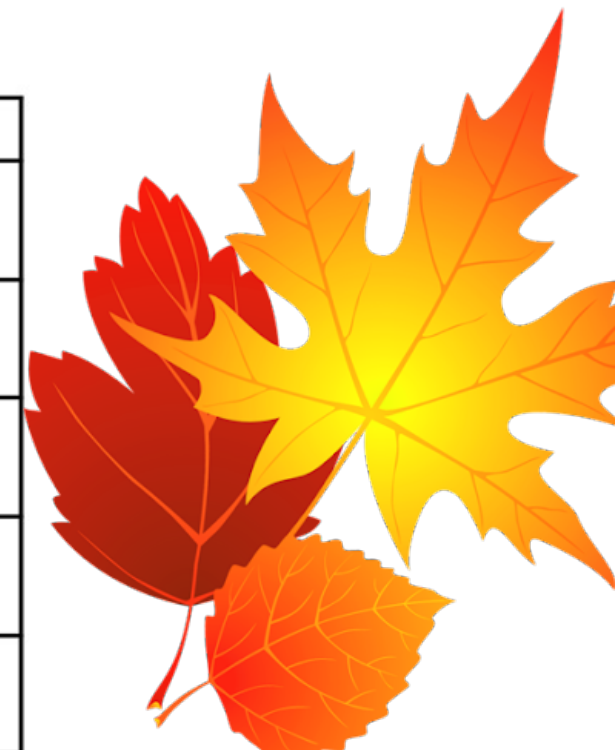

# WHEN IS THE NEXT TELEBRIEFING?



## Faith-Based Telebriefings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of the Month

**Next telebriefing: October 6, 2021 | 1pm-2pm**

# October 2021



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## Agenda:

- Welcome & Announcements
- COVID-19 Medical Updates
- Education Sector Updates
- Q&A
- Closing

## Our Speakers:



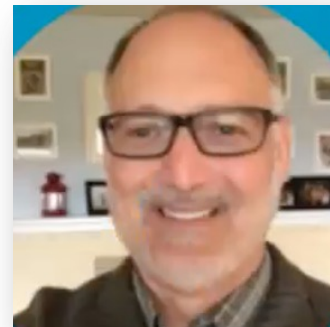
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# Welcome to the Faith-Based Organizations Telebriefing



A few reminders before we begin:



This telebriefing is being recorded.



Your lines are muted.



Please enter your questions in the Q&A Box and your comments in the chat box.



You can email us at:  
[COVID-CBO-FAITH@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID-CBO-FAITH@sdcounty.ca.gov)





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# 2021 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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18 months  
of total  
assistance!

## APPLY TODAY!

This program now reimburses 100% of **overdue and prospective** rent and utilities **from April 2020-present!**

## APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Organization	Phone	Languages
<u>Chicano Federation</u>	(619) 285-5600 x382	English, Spanish
<u>Mental Health America</u>	(619) 253-6194	English, Spanish
<u>License to Freedom</u>	(619) 387-6056	English, Arabic, Kurdish, Chaldean
<u>License to Freedom</u>	(619) 321-8174	English, Farsi, Dari, Pashto
<u>TrueCare</u>	(760) 736-6734	English, Spanish
<u>SBCS</u>	(619) 420-3620	English, Spanish
<u>La Maestra</u>	(619) 269-1254	English, Spanish, Turkish, Arabic, Chaldean

[www.sdhcd.org](http://www.sdhcd.org)

# 2021 SECURITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER!**

This program provides security deposit assistance for households moving within San Diego County.

Income requirements: open to households that earn 120% of area median income (AMI)

[www.sdhcd.org](http://www.sdhcd.org)

# 2021 RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL LANDLORDS



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## RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL LANDLORDS (RASL)

**APPLICATIONS  
ACCEPTED IN EARLY  
SEPTEMBER!**

This program is open to landlords with less than 5 rental units, and one unit that is at least 3 months behind on rent.

**100% payment  
assistance from April  
2020 - September 2021!**

**[www.sdhcd.org](http://www.sdhcd.org)**



# MEDICAL UPDATES

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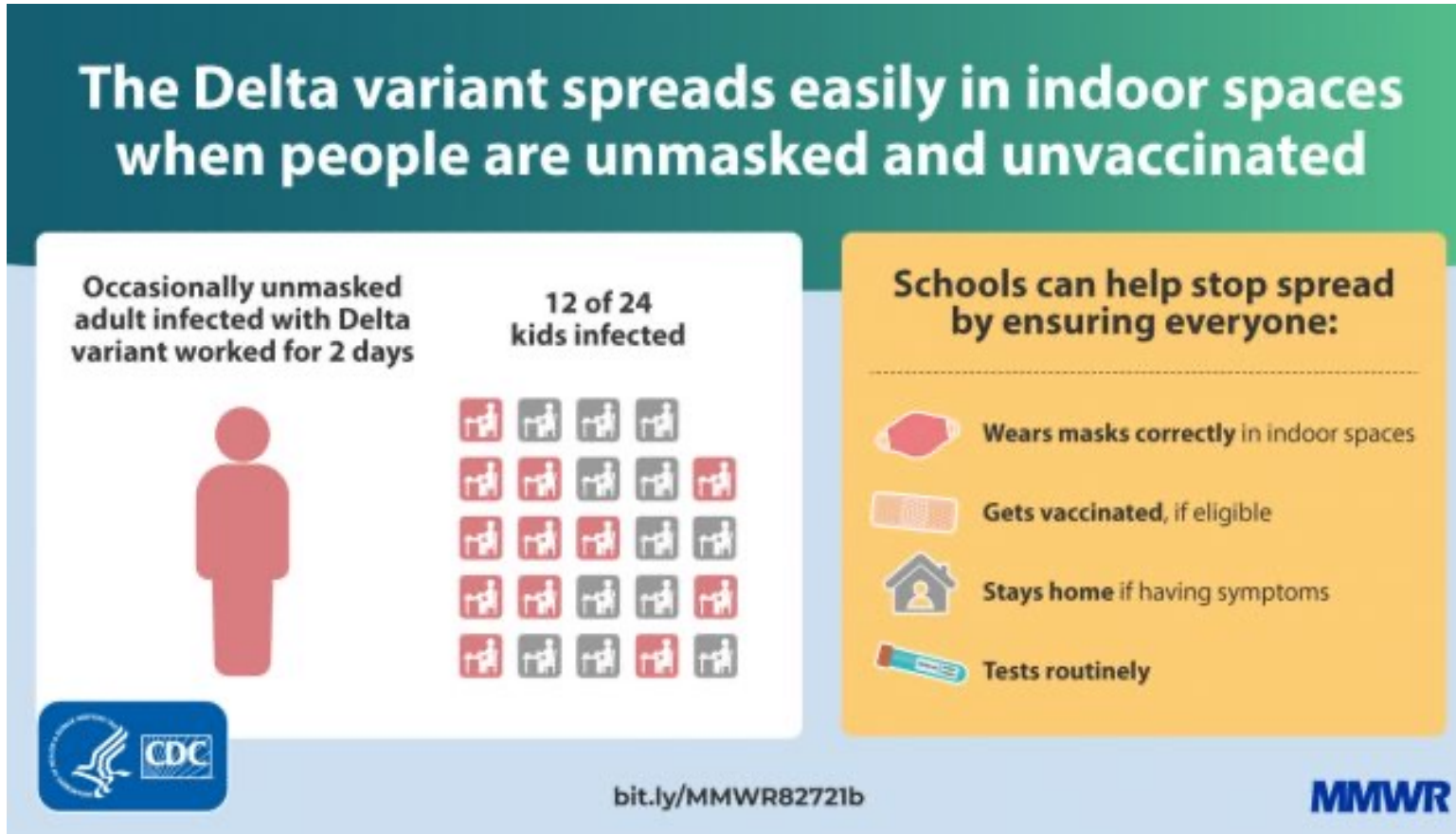




# OUTBREAK ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELTA VARIANT IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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“In addition to vaccination for eligible persons, strict adherence to nonpharmaceutical prevention strategies, including masking, routine testing, facility ventilation, and staying home when symptomatic, are important to ensure safe in-person learning in schools.”

View the [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report - Early Release](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/early-release)

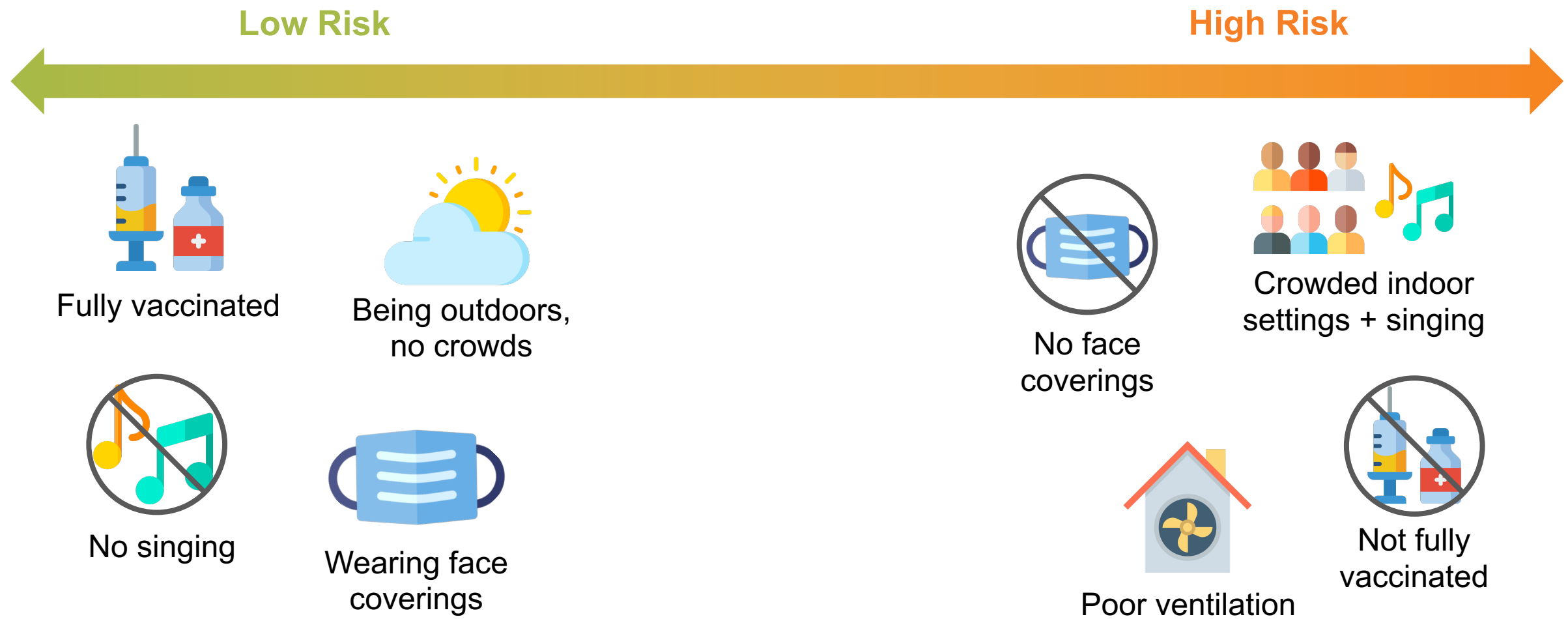
# FACE COVERING GUIDANCE



GUIDANCE (Applies to the General Public & Employees)		RESOURCES
	<p><b>EVERYONE</b> must wear a mask in the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public transit and transportation hubs</li> <li>• Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings</li> <li>• Healthcare settings</li> <li>• Long term care settings, Adult and senior care facilities</li> <li>• Correctional facilities and detention centers</li> <li>• Homeless shelters, Emergency shelters, &amp; Cooling Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Face Coverings Q&amp;A</a></li> </ul>
	<p>Fully vaccinated people are <b>recommended</b> to wear a mask in other indoor public settings</p>	
 <b>REQUIRED</b>	<p><b>Indoors:</b> People who are NOT fully vaccinated must wear masks indoors</p>	
 <b>OPTIONAL</b>	<p><b>Outdoors:</b> Face coverings are not required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status</p>	



# FAITH-BASED LEVELS OF RISK





## FDA Approves First COVID-19 Vaccine: Comirnaty

- **On August 23, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first COVID-19 vaccine.** The vaccine has been known as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and will now be marketed as [Comirnaty](#)
- The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization, including for individuals 12 through 15 years of age and for the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

# COVID-19 VACCINES WHILE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING



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COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone 12 years and older, including people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.

## [CDC: COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)

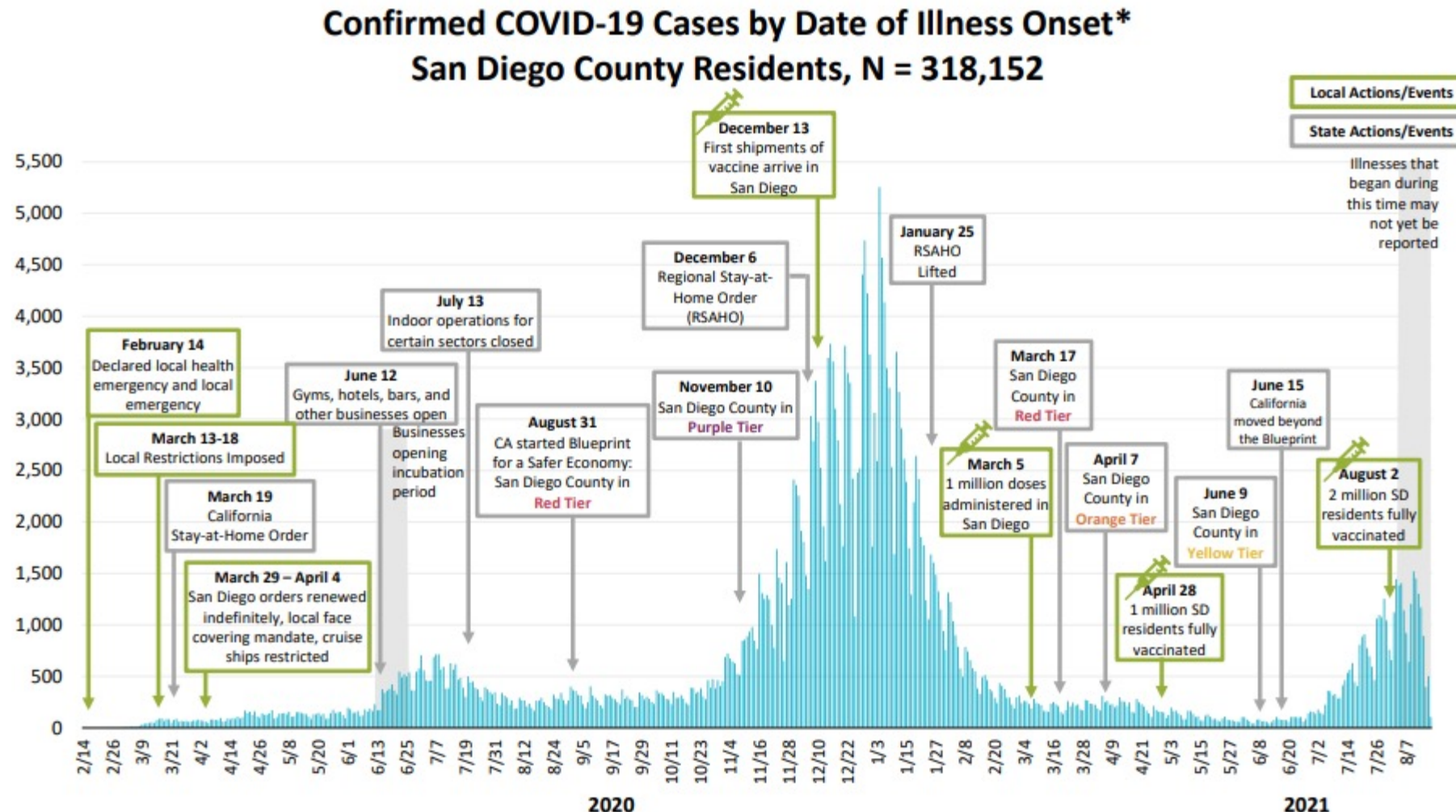


- **MotherToBaby** has experts available to answer questions about COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy. This free and confidential service is available in English or Spanish.
  - Call 1-866-626-6847 or visit [MotherToBaby](#) to chat live or send an email

# COVID-19 CASES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY BY ILLNESS ONSET DATE



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Data are preliminary and subject to change; \*if case did not have symptoms or illness onset date is unavailable, the earliest of specimen collection date, date of death, or date reported is used instead.

Data available at: <https://sdgis-sandag.opendata.arcgis.com/>

Prepared by County of San Diego, Emergency Operation Center, 8/18/2021



# METRICS BEYOND THE BLUEPRINT



Date Updated	Dates of Interest for Analyses	Average Daily Case Rate per 100,000*	Testing Positivity Percentage	Health Equity Testing Positivity Percentage	Testing Rate per 100,000
7/7/2021	6/20-6/26	2.5	1.5%	1.9%	194.5
7/14/2021	6/27-7/3	3.7	2.0%	2.5%	185.9
7/21/2021	7/4-7/10	7.6	4.1%	4.0%	172.9
7/28/2021	7/11-7/17	13.4	6.5%	7.0%	214.6
8/4/2021	7/18-7/24	20.4	8.1%	9.1%	264.8
8/11/2021	7/25-7/31	27.7	8.8%	9.6%**	336.8
8/18/2021	8/1-8/7	33.8	8.5%	9.9%	438.6

Data are preliminary and subject to change.

\*Previously referred to as the unadjusted case rate under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy Tier Framework.

\*\*On 8/11/2021 this was incorrectly reported as 10.0% and was corrected to 9.6% on 8/18/2021.

All metrics calculated using local data using a 7-day daily average with a 7-day lag; case rate uses illness onset date and testing metrics use specimen collection date. California Department of Finance 2020 Projection Population Estimate for San Diego County is 3,370,418.

Prepared by County of San Diego, Emergency Operations Center, 8/18/2021

## COVID-19 Infections by Vaccination Status

Case rate for not fully vaccinated residents is **4 times higher** than fully vaccinated residents

Dates: 8/8-8/14/2021

Not Fully Vaccinated\*  
Case Rate

**68.0**

Fully Vaccinated\*\*  
Case Rate

**15.2**

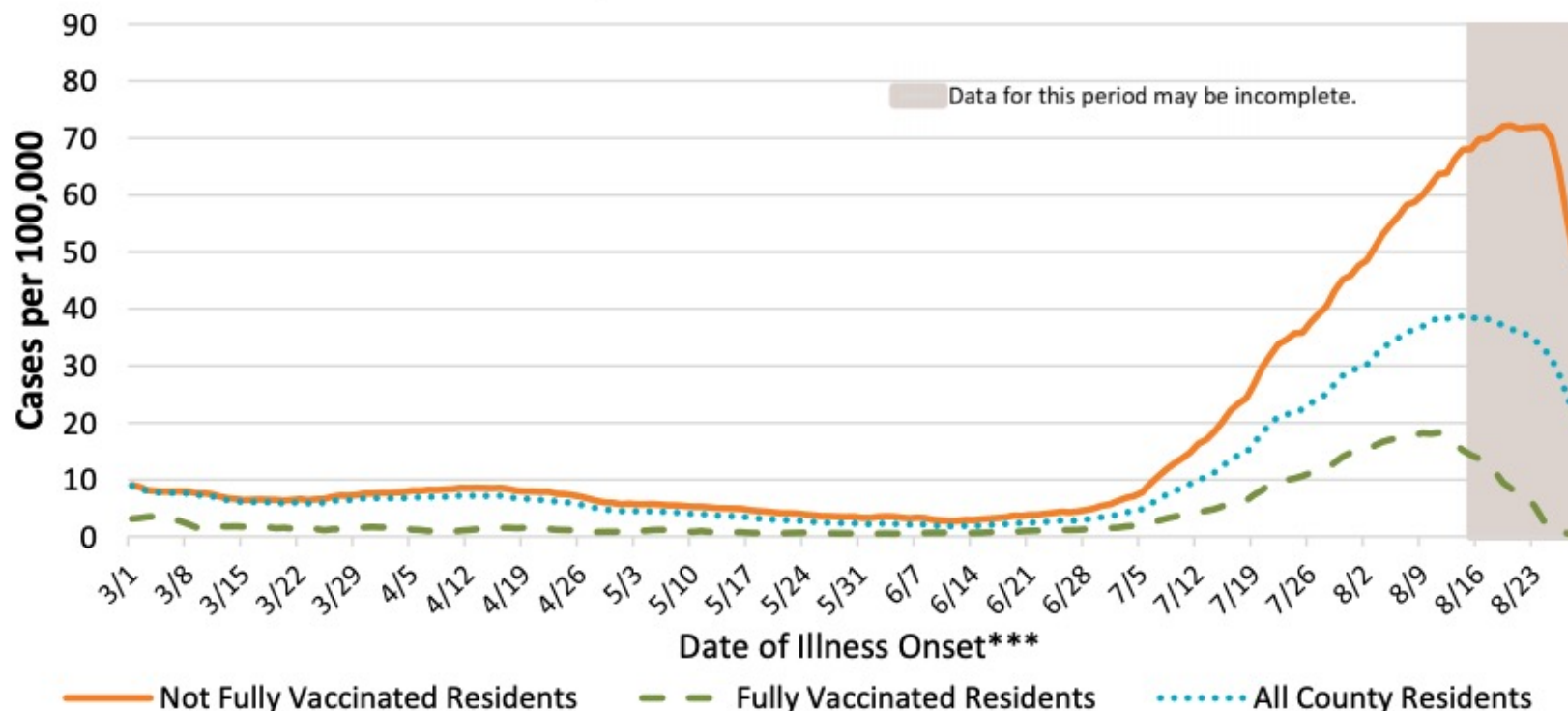
County Overall  
Case Rate

**38.7**



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Figure 2. 7-Day Rolling Average COVID-19 Case Rate by Vaccination Status in San Diego County Residents since March 1, 2021



COVID-19  
Infections by  
Vaccination Status

[San Diego County  
COVID-19 Watch](#)

Updated 8/31/21

## COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Vaccination Status

Hospitalization rate for not fully vaccinated residents is **86 times higher** than fully vaccinated residents

Dates: 8/8-8/14/2021

Not Fully Vaccinated\*  
Hospitalization Rate

1.71

Fully Vaccinated\*\*  
Hospitalization Rate

0.02

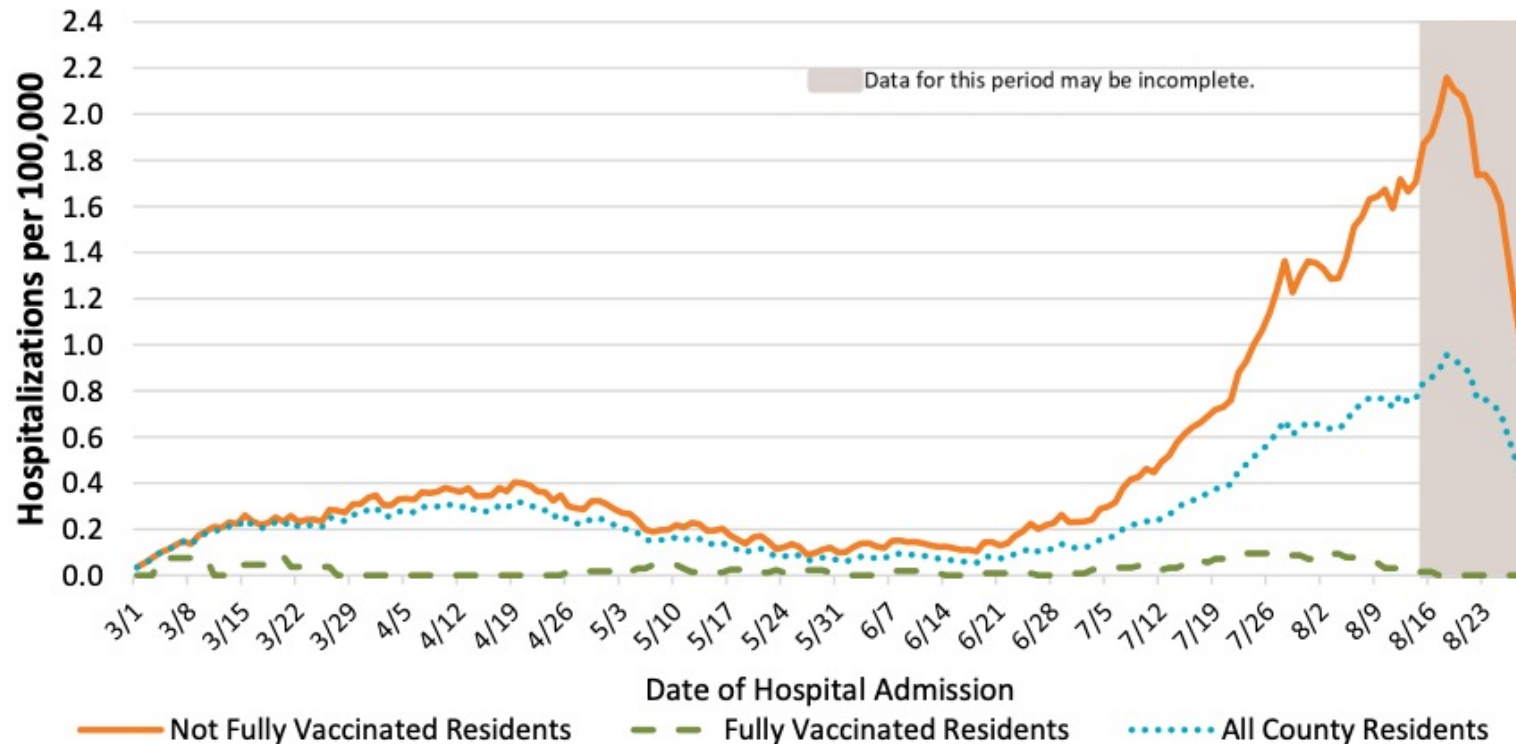
County Overall  
Hospitalization Rate

0.77



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Figure 3. 7-Day Rolling Average COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate by Vaccination Status in San Diego County Residents since March 1, 2021



COVID-19  
Hospitalizations by  
Vaccination Status

[San Diego County  
COVID-19 Watch](#)

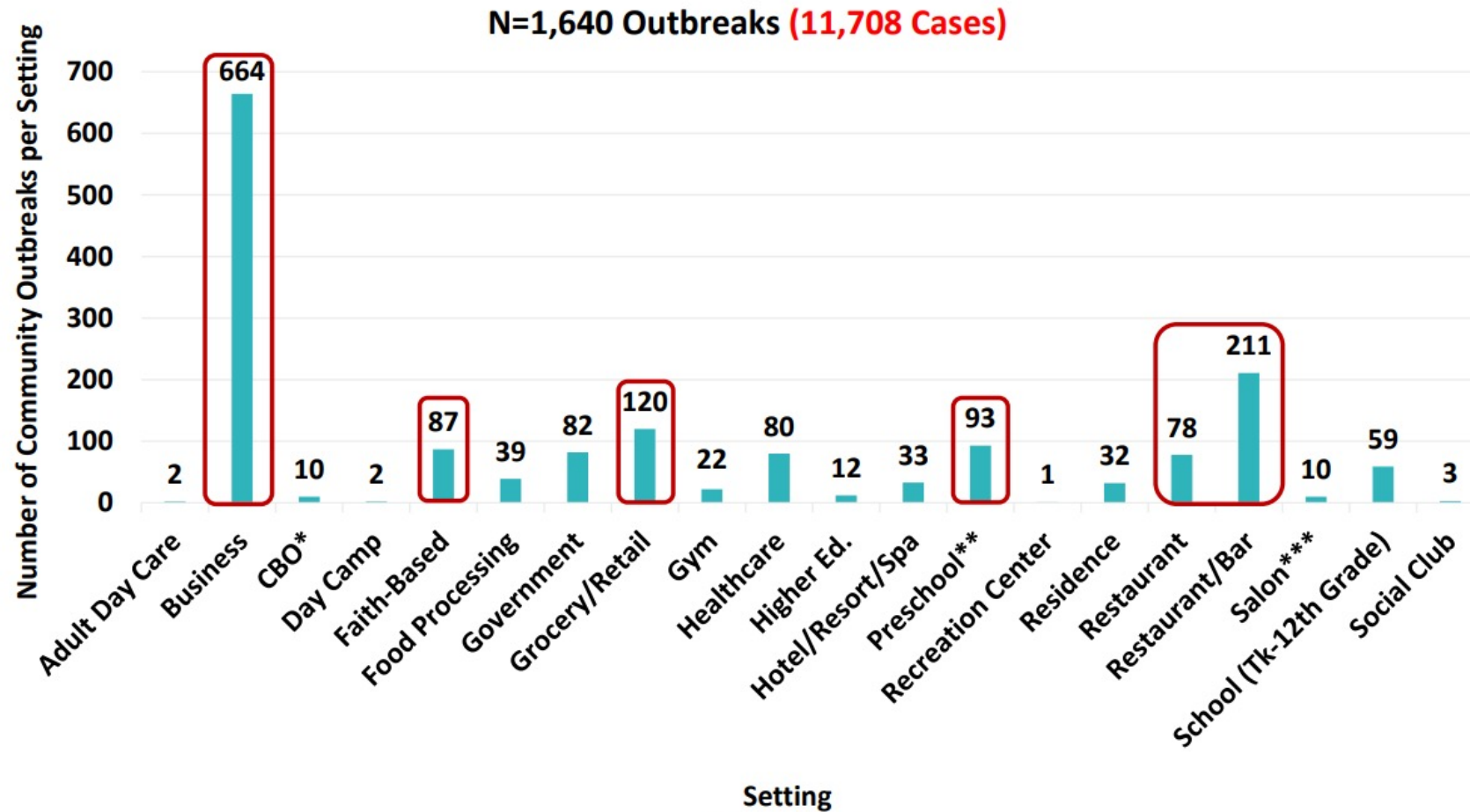
Updated 8/31/21



# COVID-19 CONFIRMED COMMUNITY OUTBREAKS PER SETTING (MARCH 25, 2020 – JULY 27, 2021)



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\*CBO (Community Based Organization). \*\*Preschool also includes childcare. \*\*\*Salon includes hair salon, barbershop or nail salon.  
Data are preliminary and subject to change.  
Prepared by County of San Diego, Emergency Operations Center, 7/28/2021.

# EARLY THERAPY FOR COVID-19 AVAILABLE AT NO COST



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## MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY IS AVAILABLE!

- Monoclonal antibodies are proteins that fight infection.
- One injection can help people from getting sicker and/or hospitalized from COVID-19.
- Ideally, the potentially lifesaving treatment is received **as soon as possible** after COVID-19 symptoms begin, EVEN IF you are already vaccinated.
- Monoclonal antibody treatment is available at no cost to all [medically eligible](#) individuals, regardless of health insurance or immigration status.

## WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES?

- People who have a positive test for COVID-19 and have mild to moderate symptoms, **AND**
- Have had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 10 days, **AND**
- Are at least 12 years old, **AND**
- Are at [high-risk](#) of getting very sick from COVID-19
  - Examples include: 65 years of age or older, obese, pregnant, diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure



# MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REGIONAL CENTER (MARC)



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## WAYS TO ACCESS MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AT A MARC

- If you think you qualify, call **(619) 685-2500** with questions or to make an appointment
- You can talk to your doctor or health provider to see if you would benefit
- Your doctor can call **(619) 685-2500** with questions
- For additional information visit: [www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals)
- Email us at: [CovidTreatment@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:CovidTreatment@sdcounty.ca.gov)

## LOCATIONS

**MARC at  
Vista Community Clinic**

Vista

**MARC at  
Escondido**

Escondido

**COMING  
SOON!**

**MARC at  
Clairemont  
Friendship Center**

Clairemont

**Family Health Centers  
of San Diego**

Hillcrest & Chula Vista



# COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR K-12 SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA, 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

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*Bob Mueller, San Diego County Office of Education*





## STEPS FOR SCHOOL SAFETY:

- **Vaccination for all eligible individuals, ages 12-18** supports COVID-19 community rates to decrease
- **Universal masking in schools**, this allows for no minimum physical distancing, so all students have access to full in-person learning
- More **targeted quarantine** practices
- Access to **COVID-19 testing programs**

# Religious Education Programs Close Contact Quarantine Outdoor Contact Log Masks Indoors and Athletics

August 31, 2021

Bob Mueller

# School vs. religious education program

- The K-12 school guidance is **required for all public and private schools** serving students in grades TK-12.
  - Schools are registered with the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide an educational program that satisfies compulsory education requirements.
- **Religious education programs** (programs that do not provide education that satisfies compulsory education requirements) are **not required to follow the school guidance, however:**
  - The **school guidance** is a **good source** for prevention strategies but...
    - If you do use the school guidance, the **quarantine options for school-based settings cannot be used**
  - The **state order** on face covers requires **all people to wear face covers indoors** in all setting that **serve children**



# Close Contact

California defines close contacts as being **within 6 feet** of a person with a **confirmed case** of COVID-19, for a total of **15 minutes** or more in a **24-hour** period.

- Includes **indoors** and **outside**, with **masks on** or **off**
- The CDC recommends a different definition for schools, but we are required to adhere to guidance from the CDPH.

# Quarantine for School-Setting Exposures

- **Standard requirement** for quarantine is **14 days**
- CDPH has authorized **three exceptions for K-12 students**
  - Based on CDC finding that **transmission is much less likely** to occur **at school** than in other settings, particularly when **all children and adults wear masks indoors.**
  - The exceptions apply to **exposures in school settings**
    - **Any setting supervised by school employees**

# School Exposure: Early Return Options

- These options schools can use. They are required.
- Through Day 14, students **mask indoors** (masking outdoors is also encouraged), **monitor** for and report any symptoms, and practice good **hand hygiene** and **cough and sneeze etiquette**.
  - **Return on Day 11** (No test required)
  - **Return on Day 8** with evidence of a negative test administered on Day 6 or later
  - **Modified (in-school) Quarantine**: Remain in school with evidence of negative tests administered twice a week, at least 3 days apart.

# Modified (In-School) Quarantine

The CDPH created this option to provide **maximum access** to in-person learning

- The rationale is that **transmission is far less likely to occur when both parties are wearing masks** throughout the close contact exposure
- **Frequent testing** is used to identify asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic students who have COVID as early as possible.

# Modified (In-School) Quarantine

To be eligible for this option, the student close contact and the person with COVID-19 **must both have been wearing masks during all of their contacts within 6 feet of each other, indoors and outside.**

- If one or both of the parties were **unmasked for any portion of the 15 minutes or more (close contact)** that they were within 6 feet of each other, **modified quarantine is not available.**
  - I have confirmed this answer with the CDPH on multiple occasions.

# Modified (In-School) Quarantine

Students in modified quarantine must also **quarantine at home for everything except in-person instruction** through the end of Day 10

- Students are not permitted to participate in anything outside of the normal school day
  - **No co-curricular activities**
    - Band
    - Athletics
  - **No before- and after-school programs**
    - Expanded learning
    - Tutoring
  - **No childcare**
  - **No activities in the community**

# Quarantine for Non-School Exposures

The CDPH requires that **students exposed anywhere other than a school setting** quarantine for **14 days past their last contact** with a person is contagious with COVID-19.

- People are contagious with COVID-19 from 2 days before to **10 days after they began symptoms or from their first positive test**, whichever is earlier
- If a student **lives with someone who has COVID-19** their quarantine will be 14 days past when that person is no longer contagious
  - **The date of return will be 25 days from the day the COVID-positive household member first began having symptoms (or had their first positive test)**
  - If another member of the household becomes positive, the **number of days must be reset for the more recent exposure**



# Contact tracing and outdoor contact

**STRATEGY:** Immediately following time outdoors, have all students complete and turn in an **outdoor contact log**:

- Name of the student
- Date
- Time (or event name: “recess”)
- “List the names of the students you were close to / spent time with during your time outside. Include the approximate number of minutes you were with them.”

# Masks and Indoor Athletics

- The [Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports](#) (April, 2020) guidance is **no longer in effect**
- State order and CDPH school guidance **require face covers in all indoor settings**
- There is **no current guidance provides** the option of **allowing students** (other than those who are medically exempt) **to not wear face covers indoors during indoor practices and competitions**
- While athletic staff should exercise the discretion needed to **respond to immediate medical/safety needs**, there are no authorizations in place that permit schools to allow students to play or practice unmasked indoors
- School leaders who believe the play indoors without masks is permissible should **consult with their attorney**



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THANK YOU!  
PLEASE ASK ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS IN THE  
CHAT!

*For more information, please visit our webpage*

[Coronavirus-sd.com/K12Schools](https://coronavirus-sd.com/K12Schools)

*Or email us at*

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# CLOSING

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"As we approach the Jewish New Year, we can all work to repair the world, practicing Tikkun Olam, in our commitment to vaccines for all and caring for our own physical and mental health, so that we can continue caring for others. Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy new year."

- DR. JENNIFER TUTEUR



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From the Community and  
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## STAY CONNECTED!

- For additional questions and resources, please email: [Covid-CBO-Faith@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Covid-CBO-Faith@sdcounty.ca.gov)
- [Faith-Based Organizations Website](#)
- [Sign up for email updates](#)
- [View the full list of COVID-19 Faith-Based FAQs](#)

